

TOWN MEETING MEN SEE 45,000 MAJORITY IN CITY

JUDGE GORDON CALLS MAYOR FEEBLE-MINDED Issues Caustic Reply to Smith's Last-Hour Statement

NEW PARTY CHIEFS PREDICT BIG VICTORY Clean Sweep for Independent Ticket Over "Murder Rule" Is Foreseen WILL CONTROL COUNCILS

Judge James Gay Gordon, prosecutor in the Fifth Ward murder case, today issued the following statement: "It was a man-hunter, Thomas H. Smith would be safe—I would pass him by and go on hunting. What a poor, feeble-minded person he is to be sure, but he is not a murderer. He is a politician and he is not a murderer."

A majority of more than 45,000 votes over "government-by-murder" was claimed today by the Town Meeting party. On the eve of one of the most important municipal elections in the history of Philadelphia, the winning of more than two-thirds of the seats in the new Councils was confidently predicted, with the claim contested by the Vero-Smith Republican Organization.

In the new Councils rests the destiny of Mayor Thomas H. Smith and of millions of dollars of city funds. The impact of the Mayor as a protest against political murder and thuggery is the announced goal of the Town Meeting party, which numbers among its allies the Democrats, Penrose-McNichol Republican forces and independents.

District Attorney Botan, the Republican organization committee for re-election, who is also endorsed by the Town Meeting party, issued a statement outlining the rights of voters, warning the police of the penalty of violation of the law, and stating that conditions that arose in the Fifth Ward on primary election day will not be tolerated tomorrow and pledging a speedy prosecution of all violators of the law.

The Committee for Seventy and the Town Meeting committee issued statements telling of the duties of watchers and others at the polls, of the plans made for the protection of voters and promising co-operation with the District Attorney in the prosecuting of violators.

In response to District Attorney Botan's warning, a statement was issued by the Patrolmen's Benevolent and Protective Association pledging its more than 2500 policemen members to ignore political bosses and do no work except police work during the election.

Mayor Smith issued a lengthy statement, "so that the people of Philadelphia might not be misled by any silence," in which he charged that Senator Penrose had threatened him with political disaster unless he was recognized in the make-up of the Administration cabinet. He declared further that Penrose told him he had formed an alliance with ex-Judge James Jay Gordon, who recently appeared as private prosecutor in the Fifth Ward murder hearing.

THE PORTER OUTSPRINTS FAST FIGHT AT PIMLICO

Buxton Pilots Winning Mount in Opener, With Eyelid Second and Tenons Bon Third

PIMLICO TRACK, Md., Nov. 5.—The Porter was a good thing in the opening sprint for two-year-olds here this afternoon, Buxton piloting the speeder to the front over a large and classy field. The matchless paid \$8.40, \$3.75 and \$2.90.

Summaries: FIRST RACE, mainline, two-year-olds and colts of one race. 10 furlongs. Time, 1:12.2. Buxton, \$8.40; Eyelid, \$3.75; Tenons Bon, \$2.90.

SECOND RACE, Baltimore, Steeplechase, hounds, two-year-olds and up, mile and a half. Time, 1:12.2. Buxton, \$8.40; Eyelid, \$3.75; Tenons Bon, \$2.90.

KIRKBRIDE'S LOSES FIGHT ON STREET

U. S. Supreme Court Decides City May Open 44th Through Grounds

ENDS LONG CONTEST

The Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, commonly called "Kirkbride's," lost its fight in the United States Supreme Court today to prevent the city's opening Forty-fourth street through the hospital grounds, an opening that may cut through one of the buildings.

This is the end of a contest of several years between the hospital authorities on one side and the city and West Philadelphia citizens on the other, which has been going on since the city's opening Forty-fourth street through the hospital grounds, an opening that may cut through one of the buildings.

Kirkbride managed to get the case into the Supreme Court to the United States and the decision came today.

RAILROAD RATE CASE UP Chestnut Ridge Line's Appeal on Trial Here

GERMAN GUNS TAKEN IN RAID BY HAIG'S MEN

Surprise Attack Made on Teuton Lines—100 of Enemy Killed

FRENCH HOLD AISNE LINE

Russian Troops Assume Vigorous Offensive on Black Sea Coast—Turk Trenches Taken

At least 100 Germans were killed in a highly successful trench raid in the Gavrelle sector, reported today by Field Marshal Haig.

Intermittent military fighting in the Vosges was reported in today's official statement. A German raid west of Cony fort was repulsed, several of the enemy being captured.

THOUSAND GUNMEN HIRED IN NEW YORK

Thugs Employed for "Election Work" May Come Here

SWANN'S MEN WATCHING

Information that an army of from 1000 to 1500 "straw-arm" men is to be mobilized in New York tonight, with the intention of using them to terrorize voters in that city tomorrow, leaving a possibility that they not put to work in New York will be sent to Philadelphia to be used for a similar purpose in the elections here, has reached District Attorney Edward Swann, of New York.

District Attorney Swann told the EVENING LEADER by telephone this afternoon of having received this information. "I have learned," said he, "that two employment agencies in this city have sent out word that they were going to mobilize 1500 men, 'straw-arm' men, for work to be done tomorrow. Of course, there is only one inference to be drawn, and that is that the men are to be used in influencing elections. I have no positive information that they are to be sent to Philadelphia, and merely that some of them are to be used in New York. Those not used in this city might possibly be sent to Philadelphia, and they are of good government in your city to keep a careful watch over all such characters entering Philadelphia."

Unidentified Man Killed by Train An unidentified man about thirty years old was instantly killed early today when struck by a freight train at the entrance tunnel at Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital. It is believed that he was a musician, as a number of violin strings were found in one of his pockets.

TEUTONS CROSS RIVER BARRIER; CAPTURE 6000

Reach Right Bank of Middle Tagliamento in Attack on Italians

BIG ALLIED DRIVE NEAR

Lloyd George and Painleve on Way to Rome to Speed Plans for Great Offensive

Berlin, Nov. 5. Six thousand more Italian soldiers were captured when German and Austrian forces succeeded in crossing the middle Tagliamento River, according to today's War Office statement. A number of guns were also captured.

Rome, Nov. 5. Increasing German-Austrian pressure on the left wing of the Italians, now drawn up along the Tagliamento River, was announced in today's official statement.

STOCKS TAKE FALL ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

Wild Excitement When Lower First Prices Show Rapid Recessions

CAUSE IS MYSTERIOUS

SOME BIG DROPS IN STOCK PRICES

Stocks tumbled badly on the exchange early today, much to the surprise of Wall Street, and many issues broke to the lowest records in years. In the face of the consideration of increased railroad rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, the opinion prevailed in the financial district that there would be a continuance of the general improvement, which became prominent in Friday's trading.

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QUICK NEWS

HELD IN \$10,000 BAIL FOR OBSTRUCTING DRAFT Charged with obstructing recruiting and enlistment, Lewis McMurtie, of 139 Queen street, was today held for court in \$10,000 bail by Magistrate Maxwell Stevenson, sitting as United States Commissioner. McMurtie is alleged to have interfered when the selected men of the Third District left Second and Christian streets yesterday.

MARY WINSOR HOME; DENOUNCES JAIL Miss Mary Winsor, suffragist picket, who was released on Saturday last from the district prison of Washington, arrived home today. She severely denounced the food, quarters and treatment of the inmates of this prison, declaring that they should be remedied from a humanitarian point of view.

RUMOR ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MARGARET WILSON NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Rumors of the engagement of Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, and Francis MacMillen, noted violinist, were circulated in musical circles here today. The rumors were without verification.

DETROIT MAN WILL HANDLE PA. COKE PROBLEMS WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Warren S. Blauvelt, of Detroit, today was appointed by Fuel Administrator Garfield to take charge of coke problems. His principal task will be to harmonize Connellsville, Pa., prices with coke products in different localities throughout the country.

ASK MINERS' HEAD TO AID KANSAS STRIKE SOLUTION WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Frank J. Hayes, president of the United Mine Workers, was asked today by the fuel administration to use his influence toward settlement of the Kansas coal strikes. A threatening wage difficulty also exists in Michigan mines and likely will be the subject of joint conferences here, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced today.

EIGHT POLICEMEN QUIT; REFUSE POLITICAL WORK Eight policemen attached to the East Girard and Montgomery avenues station resigned from the department rather than "take orders" on election. Seven of them quit today and one on Saturday. According to one of the policemen, Lieutenant Pluckfelder, in charge of the district, nurses a grudge against the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, which is opposed to political work. Pluckfelder denies they quit for political reasons and says they are going to take other jobs. The cops who resigned are Michael J. Liddell, 323 Belgrade street; Harry Donald, 1026 Marborough street; James O'Donnell, 415 Richmond street; Richard Rafter, 2730 East Huntingdon street; Joseph Walls, 1129 Eyre street; Lawrence O'Connor, 227 East Thompson street; Joseph Meir, 1126 Peel street, and Charles F. Cooper, 1027 East Montgomery avenue.

GERMANTOWN AND CHESTNUT HILL WATERLESS AGAIN The water supply of parts of Germantown and Chestnut Hill was cut off for more than two hours today by the breaking of the water main at Hartwell avenue and Wise's Mill road. This main feeds a thickly settled portion of the extreme northeastern section of the city. The pipes which form this branch of the water system were worn out. This is the ninth time in the line. For several years the main has broken on an average of fifteen times annually. The Bureau of Water is desirous of laying an entire new line of pipes but cannot obtain sufficient money to do the work.

U. S. LENDS RUMANIA \$5,000,000 WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The United States has extended a credit of \$5,000,000 enough for one month's war expenses—to Rumania.

POLICE ELECTION DAY ORDER UP TO POLICE CHIEFS Superintendent of Police Robinson today warned his six captains and forty-two lieutenants in conference that they would be held personally responsible for the good conduct of the Philadelphia police in tomorrow's election. He said he wanted no more public criticism expressed against the department. Captain Kenny and Lieutenant Bennett, of the "Bloody" Fifth Ward, received special instructions to maintain order. Director of Public Safety Wilson announced that he would take personal charge of policing the Fifth Ward, visiting each division polling place several times in the course of the day.

SIX BIG AIRPLANES WILL PROTECT WASHINGTON WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The national capital is to have a squadron of six high-speed airplanes of the most efficient type added to its defenses. A hangar to hold six airplanes has been under construction for some time and will be completed by the end of this week. Naval airplanes are to be used and the station will be under direction of the Navy Department.

TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR GERMAN FEMALE SOCIALIST AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5.—Bertha Thalheimer, a Socialist, has been sentenced to two years at hard labor for distributing pamphlets, according to German advices from Leipzig.

WESTMORELAND TREASURER HOLDS UP CLERKS' PAY GREENSBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—County Treasurer A. D. Miller is holding up the salaries of Attorney P. C. Shaner, who is listed as legal clerk in the office of County Treasurer John S. Bell, and H. H. Fisher, attorney for Sheriff John P. Kilgore, who is listed as a clerk in the sheriff's office. The action is regarded as a retaliatory measure for the action taken by County Controller Sell in surcharging the County Treasurer with hunters' license fees, mercantile license fees and liquor license fees collected by him, amounting to \$1700.

HUGHES ADVOCATES DRILLING YOUTHS UNDER 21 WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The way to end the war in complete victory is to prepare adequately, and intelligent preparation embraces the training of youths under twenty-one years old to fit them for the nation's call when they reach the age of service under the draft law, according to Charles Evans Hughes. A letter from him, endorsing the amendment to the selective draft act proposed by the National Association of Universal Military Training was made public by H. H. Sheetz, its president.

FOOD PLEDGE SIGNED BY 8000 AT THE SHORE ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 5.—Atlantic City's thanks are to be extended officially to seventy leading women who for seven days devoted twelve hours daily to pledging shore families to Mr. Hoover's regiment of "seven wheatless, fourteen meatless and twenty-one wasteless meals" a week. All told, 8577 residents received Hoover's message and promised to ally themselves with the conservation cause.

SHORTAGE IN LEHIGH FUEL FEARED FOR WINTER HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 5.—Fears are privately expressed by managers of coal companies in the Lehigh field that there may be a fuel shortage this winter. The Lehigh Valley Company is shipping a large part of its output daily to four of the sixteen National Army cantonments. This order has precedence over all others and the first cars sent out from the collieries in the morning are billed for the camps.

HOUSEWIVES URGED TO USE BROWN SUGAR The use of brown sugar and sensible buying by housewives have been advocated by George H. Earle, Jr., sugar administrator, to relieve the sugar situation in Philadelphia which continues acute. Several more mills must elapse, he said, before the expected relief will arrive from Louisiana. Mr. Earle said brown sugar is adaptable to almost every use.

CASUALTY LIST IN FIRST ACTION THRILLS NATION

Names of American Victims in Opening Fight Announced

ROLL OF HONOR IN GERMAN RAID Three Killed, Five Wounded and Twelve Taken Prisoner by Enemy

ONE TEUTON CAPTURED Red Cross Takes Prompt Action to Feed Sammees Now in Foe's Detention Camp

America's Roll of Honor in First Action at Front WASHINGTON, Nov. 5. THE list of American casualties in the attack by Germans on November 3 on the front-line trenches held by Pershing's men is as follows:

KILLED THOMAS E. ENRIGHT, private; sister, Mrs. Mary Irwin, 5411 Primo street, Pittsburgh. JAMES B. GRESHAM, private; mother, Mrs. Alice Dodge, 1001 West Ontario street, Evansville, Ind. MERLE D. HAY, private; father, Harvey D. Hay, Glendon, Ia. WOUNDED JOHN J. SMITH, private; brother, F. D. Smith, box 52, Ludlow, Mich. CHARLES H. HOPKINS, private; brother, James W. Hopkins, Stanton, Tex. GEORGE L. BOB, private; father, James L. Bob, 700 North Grady street, Altus, Okla. HOMER GIVENS, private; father, William F. Givens, Cloverdale, Ala. CHARLES E. HARRIS, private; mother, Mrs. Sarah Regnell, E. P. D. 5, Lyons, Kan. CAPTURED OR MISSING EDGAR M. HALYBURTON, sergeant; father, George B. Halyburton, Stony Point, N. Y. NICHOLAS L. MULLALL, corporal; mother, Mrs. Bridget Muthall, 187 Ninth street, Jersey City. EDWIN H. HAINES, corporal; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, route No. 4, Woodward, Okla. HERSCHEL GODEBERG, private; father, William C. Oberst, 709 North Ridgeway avenue, Philadelphia. VERNON M. KENDALL, private; father, Samuel Kendall, R. F. D. 2, Toil, Okla. WILLIAM P. GRIGSBY, private; mother, Mrs. Lizzie Grigsby, 123 Willow avenue, Louisville, Ky. FRANK E. McDONALD, private; father, J. E. McDougal, 822 East First street, Philadelphia. DANIEL B. GALLAGHER, private; father, Neil Gallagher, Blocton, Ala. JOHN P. LEISTER, private; father, William Leister, Towson, Md. HARRY LANGHAM, private; emergency address, Ada R. Langham, 401 Oakwood boulevard, Chicago. DEWEY B. KERR, private; mother, Mrs. Eva Tilton, Collins, Ia. KECKON, private; cannot be identified.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5. The names of Germany's first victims in last warfare against American forces were announced by the War Department today. Three men were killed, five wounded and twelve taken prisoner in a raid by German troops against the Fifth Ward by American troops before daylight November 2.

The first battle in which American soldiers took part was staged in the region of the Rhine-Marne canal. The Americans holding the front salient were certain to bring reinforcements or the possibility of retreat by a murderous barrage fire from the German batteries. The losses to the German forces were not known to the War Department today. One wounded German was captured.

When the official announcement came out that "three Americans are dead, five wounded and twelve missing" in the first actual meeting with the Germans, a thrill went through the whole country. Immediately the War Department was besieged with inquiries from anxious homes as to the names of those lost. The news brought to America its first distinct appreciation that her part in the great world struggle is not to be a bloodless one—that henceforward the cables are certain to bring the names of those who frequently the message that American soldiers have died in bitter fighting.

With the word of captured Sammees on the French front, the Red Cross immediately hastened plans for rushing food and other supplies to the American prisoners through a committee just established in Bern, Switzerland. No word in Pershing's statement indicates what the extent of the American part in the fighting. An ordinary trench salient holds between twenty-five and thirty men, so it would appear the little force of Sammees was virtually wiped out.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Fair to night and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday; gentle winds, mostly easterly. LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises, 6:34 a. m.; Sun sets, 4:54 p. m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTNUT STREET Low water, 12:45 a. m.; Low water, 12:30 p. m. High water, 3:30 a. m.; High water, 6:15 p. m. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 The Continuation of the Story RASPUTIN Devil or Saint? by the Princess Catharine Radziwill is printed on Page 21

The Public Ledger Telephones Walnut 3000 and Main 3000 regrets to inform its readers that it will be unable this election to furnish returns by telephone as it has done in past years. The reasons for this decision are very apparent, when the present shortage of labor and the difficulty of securing equipment is considered; and rather than furnish a mediocre service, we have concluded to furnish none. The returns will be flashed on the screens at Sixth and Chestnut streets and Broad and Chestnut streets as heretofore.